

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. Contract ID Code N/A		Page 1 of Pages 2	
2. Amendment/Modification No. A02		3. Effective Date 06/17/2015		4. Requisition/Purchase Req. No.		5. Project No. (if applicable) N/A	
6. Issued By United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Commodity Procurement Staff 1400 Independence Ave SW STOP 0239 Washington, D.C. 20250-0239				7. Administered By (If other than Item 6) See Block 6			
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., Street, County, and Zip Code)				(X)		9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. 2000003406	
				X		9B. Date (See Item 11) 06/09/2015	
						10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.	
						10B. Date (See Item 13)	
Code		Facility Code					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (if required)							
1. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
(x)		A. This change order is issued pursuant to: (Specify authority) The changes set forth in item 14 are made in the Contract Order No. in item 10A.					
		B. The above numbered Contract/Order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) Set fourth item 14, pursuant to the authority of FAR 43.103 (b)					
		C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of:					
		D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)					
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return copies to the issuing office.							
14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							

The purpose of this amendment is to distribute answers to questions received via email and during the conference call on Tuesday, June 16, 2015. Offerors are encouraged to closely review Q5 and A5, as the answer provided differs from the answer provided during the conference call:

1. Questions and Answers:

Q1: Are contract constraints and pricing entered into WBSCM or should they be uploaded?
A1: Constraints and pricing must be entered in WBSCM.

15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or Print)		16A. Name and title of Contracting Officer (Type or Print)	
		James D. Sprandel Contracting Officer	
15B. Contractor/Offeror	15C. Date Signed	16B. United States of America	16C. Date Signed
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	

Q2: Are vendors required to bid on each State? If so, how should vendors bid if they do not wish to deliver to certain States?

A2: Offerors are required to enter a price for each of the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia. If an offeror does not wish to deliver to a certain State, they still must enter pricing for that State.

Q3: If we bid two different materials, for example 300 canned carrots and #10 canned carrots, is there any way to do a single constraint for the total truckloads we can do of both, since it is a single commodity being packed?

A3: Yes – 1 constraint can be entered to limit the total of 2 different materials (line items). Please refer to the instructions on the AMS Commodity procurement website at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5109074>.

Q4: When will we be able to enter the pricing on a State By State basis since there will be no City Ship-to's? Or is that option not available until the attribute questions have been completed?

A4: Vendors should be able to enter pricing for State at any time between the opening of the solicitation and the bid due date and time. If you are having any issues with entering State pricing, please let the WBSCM Help Desk know.

Q5: Do vendors currently supplying USDA with commodities have to upload Proposal Part 3: Past Performance Information for the current solicitation?

A5: YES - Vendors must submit Proposal Part 3, Past Performance Information with their proposal package. Current and former USDA vendors may simply identify at least one current or previous USDA Commodity Procurement contract or Purchase Order, but they must provide Proposal Part 3 with their proposal package.

Q6: If a vendor has submitted Management and Workforce Practices and Policies documentation on previous solicitations, can they submit the same documentation for the current solicitation and can they assume it will be acceptable for this solicitation?

A6: Vendors are required to submit the Management and Workforce Practices and Policies documentation for the current solicitation but they can use the same documentation used for previous solicitations.

Q7: Are vendors required to submit pricing for offshore locations?

A7: No – vendors do not have to provide offshore pricing. Pricing is only required for the contiguous 48 States and the District of Columbia.